

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 7 - CELEBRATION SUNDAY

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| 8:15am | DW | Worship Service |
| 8:45-9:45am or 10:15-11:15am | DW | Celebration Brunch |
| 9:30am | ALL | Worship Service & Livestream |
| 9:30am | DW | Family Ministries Grades Preschool-12 |
| 9:30am | DW | Adult Bible Study - Meeting room |
| 9:30 & 11am | DW | Nursery |
| 11:00am | DW | Worship |
| 11:00am | DW | Family Ministries Grades Preschool-8 <i>NO Seekers Bible Study today</i> |
| 6:00-7:30pm | DW | High School Youth Group - Gym - door 5 |

MONDAY MAY 8

TUESDAY MAY 9

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| 10am-2pm | DW | Food Pantry |
| 5:30-7pm | DW | Food Pantry |
| 6:00-7:30pm | DW | Middle School Youth Group - Gym |
| 6:00-7:30pm | DW | Luke Thompson Bible Study - door 4 |

WEDNESDAY MAY 10

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| 10:00am | DW | Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4 |
| 10:00-11:00 | DW | Sing and Play (for preschoolers) - Nursery - door 4 |
| 2:30-4:30pm | DW | Open Gym |
| 2:00-4:00pm | DW | Helping Hands Ministry - Meeting room - door 4 |
| 7:00pm | DW | Worship Team Practice |

THURSDAY MAY 11

FRIDAY MAY 12 - Building Closed

SATURDAY MAY 13 - Building Closed

SUNDAY MAY 14

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| 11:00am | DW | Seekers Bible Study - Meeting room - Join us! |
| 6:00-7:30pm | DW | NO High School Youth Group |

Key: DW—DeWitt; SJ—St. Johns; ON—Online; All—All Campuses

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DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday Services:

In-person:

8:15, 9:30, 11:00am

Online: 9:30am (FB & YouTube)

St. Johns

200 E State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

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Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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MESSAGE: *What If...Our Generosity Multiplies?*
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

May 7, 2023

Pew Bible pg. 968

Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us this morning. Today, we are wrapping up our message series, "Imagine the Possibilities." We are celebrating all that God has done in our midst as we serve Him together. We will look at the question: "What if...our generosity multiplies?" We are invited to invest in Christ's ministry through Redeemer in the next year and to share the generosity of our Amazing God.

CHECK IN

You are important to us. Guests and members, let us know you are here or leave a prayer request by filling out the connection card in the pew and dropping it in one of the boxes in the back of the worship center. You may also check in online through our app or by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

[myredeemer.church/
connect](http://myredeemer.church/connect)



Announcements

SPRING CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SATURDAY, MAY 20



Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 20, to help with our annual spring clean-up. We have plenty to do this year, including: cleaning flower areas, cleaning around the sign, and of course, mulching. With so much to do, we need lots of help, so hopefully there is a wide enough range to pique your interest. We will get started at 8:00am and will wrap up around noon. You don't have to stay the whole time; whatever time you can volunteer within that window would be greatly appreciated!

Please bring your favorite yard tools, gloves, and wheelbarrows if available. Questions: please contact Jeff Parker at 517-243-2826.

GRADUATION SUNDAY - MAY 21



We invite you to include celebration at Redeemer in your graduation plans. We will have a special time of recognition for our high school graduates during the 9:30 am worship service on Sunday, May 21st.

A graphic for Sunday Morning Summer Hours. It features a blue background with a white alarm clock showing 10:10. The text reads "Sunday Morning Summer Hours May 28 - September 3 (Memorial Day - Labor Day) 8:15 AM Traditional 10 AM Modern".

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10 AM Modern

FAMILY MINISTRIES

JOIN US FOR 'SING AND PLAY' THIS WEEK!

Join us on Wednesday, May 10 from 10-11:00am for story hour with Ms. Emily! Come with your Infant - Preschool aged children for songs, art, play, and more! This will be a fun and interactive, monthly experience for your little learner. We will meet the second Wednesday of every month. Come join us in the Nursery at Redeemer Church! Question - contact [Emily](#) at 669-3430 ext. 306.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Planning is well under way for 2023 Vacation Bible Camp. We are excited for 4 mornings of fun packed Bible lesson with your preschool - 5th graders.

Mission Control needs additional supplies to help launch Stellar. Check out our Amazon list to see what you can help supply at myredeemer.church/vbc-2023



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 2-4 PM at the DeWitt Campus. This month, we will start on the Military Cool Ties for Blue Star Mothers - our goal is 100 ties by July. All skill levels are needed for sewing, cutting, ironing, and filling. Join us THIS WEDNESDAY, May 10!!

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED DELIVERIES

We have the amazing opportunity to help deliver and fully assemble the beds we cut, sanded and drilled a few weeks ago – we need lots of volunteers (ages 12 on up) to help on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00pm. **The more volunteers we have ... the more beds get delivered ... which equal = less kids sleeping on the floor ...** please [sign-up](#) to join us!!! See the #BeTheChurch sign-up or contact [Suzie Unruh](#).

GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every month, we volunteer at the Greater Lansing Food Bank to help sort items. Volunteers are needed - age 14 on up, sign up is required. **WE NOW HAVE SUMMER DATES** – see the #BeTheChurch sign-up on the mobile app, [website](#), or contact [Suzie Unruh](#).

GOOD NEWS KITCHEN (GNK) MEALS

We are excited to once again join the GNK in St. John's to help provide 100 to go lunches. First date is May 18th - [sign-up](#) online under #bethechurch to join us.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities for either daytime or evening and for a variety of ages – if interested in learning more, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer [website](#).

COMING UP

- May 8 - Sort donations at St Vincent de Paul
- May 9 - Youth Group is assembling Homeless Bags
- May 10 - Helping Hands
- May 12 - Sort donations at Greater Lansing Food Bank
- May 14 - Distribute items at the park
- May 18 - Help with Food Pantry Delivery - 7:30AM
- May 18 - Make lunches at Good News Kitchen



What If... Our Generosity Multiplies? 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Pew Bible pg. 968

Big Idea: GENEROUS GIVING IS AN ATTITUDE OF THE HEART

GETTING STARTED

What is one lesson about giving you can recall learning from your parents?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. By “sowing and reaping” imagery, is Paul saying that if you give \$100 you will automatically get \$1,000? Why or why not?
2. What do you make of the three “all phrases” in verse 8?
3. How does generosity effect righteousness, and the ever-widening circles of people giving thanks to God?
4. How is giving contagious? How does it reflect God’s grace?
5. Share a time when you were blessed by the generosity of someone else. Why is being able to receive also important?
6. How did you use your “\$20 to Multiply Mission?” What was the best part of the project for you? Or how are you multiplying your resources for use in God’s kingdom?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for your generosity in giving your son Jesus to walk this earth and die for our sins. We are truly grateful. May we follow in your footsteps and find joy in giving and generosity for your kingdom work. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read 2 Corinthians, chapters 8 and 9. What is Paul communicating in this passage of Scripture? What principles about giving do you observe? How can God’s promise (9:8) enable you to be more generous? To persevere in your work?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: ‘He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever’...Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”

2 Corinthians 9: 6-9, 15

MY NOTES: